

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Introductory Comments

Responsive to the “Final” Office action mailed 7 April 2006, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.